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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: KANBA  
Serial No.: 10/033,438  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
For: Scan Flip-Flop Circuit Capable of Guaranteeing Normal Operation  
Group: 2816  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

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